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WORLD WIDE STRIKE
MAY SOON OCCUR**Privation and Want Will Be the Case
of Millions In Europe--American
Miners Insist on Original Demand--
German Strike Growing.**

LONDON, March 16.—Pangs of hunger as a result of the coal strike are now affecting thousands dependent directly and indirectly on the mines for sustenance. The strike has affected in a direct way, counting only miners and other men thrown out of work with their families, more than 4,000,000 persons.

It has paralyzed practically the whole business life of the nation. Prices of food have gone up and fuel is practically unobtainable. The railroads have curtailed operations and shipping has been held up and every branch of industry stopped to some extent.

Striking miners number more than a million and there is another million of men out whose factories cannot run without fuel. The families of these men have to rely upon their small savings, or if out of work, the pay provided by the trades union. However, there are many men out of work who are not connected with any union and do not draw any strike benefit and these with their families are the greatest sufferers. Even the richer trades unions are beginning to feel the strike because of demands made upon them for strike benefit payments by the army of idle.

Another deadlock was reached in

negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike. The feeling of discontent among the miners is growing. NEW YORK, March 16.—The United Mine Workers refuse to compromise a single demand they have made on anthracite operators at the joint meeting yesterday. Retail coal prices have been raised 25 cents a ton.

Anticipation of a possible strike has tied up one-third of the collieries of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company in the anthracite regions. The trouble was caused by union men refusing to work with men not wearing the union button. About 1700 quit, making a total of 3500 now idle.

BERLIN, March 16.—The coal strike in Germany is spreading very rapidly to other fields beside those in Westphalia and more than 300,000 miners laid down their tools.

Socialist unions are being given many places by Christian Unionists. The feeling against the authorities is growing because of the killing of two miners at Herne Buer. In Dusseldorf district, which is regarded as a dangerous center, the police have searched all strikers for arms. Many regiments of cavalry have been ordered in readiness if an outbreak occurs.

RESUME SINKING
ON PROPERTY OF
BUCKEYE BELMONT

The Buckeye Belmont Mines company started work last week on their No. 1 shaft (old Belmont Extension property). The property is equipped with an electric hoist and machine drills, and is opened to a depth of 525 feet by a double-compartment shaft and is operated with two shifts at present, which will soon be increased to three shifts, and sinking continued until a depth of 1000 or 1200 feet is encountered.

The Buckeye Belmont company is a strong company, backed by Ohio capitalists, a half a dozen of the principal stockholders have a personal wealth of over \$100,000,000, and are able to keep work going. The Buckeye was the only company in Tonopah that was non-producing and developing, at the time that kept work in progress during the bankers' panic, and in addition to their work they bought in two adjoining properties, during the panic, and a large part of their ground is now patented, and the rest will be patented this summer.

The work is under the direction of Letson Balliet, consulting engineer for the company, and it is believed that within 300 feet more the andesite will be cut, which is expected to contain several veins in the ore zone of Tonopah. The management expects to make five feet a day in the shaft. The annual meeting of the Buckeye company will be held next month in Toledo, Ohio.

REFUGEES STILL
CROSSING BORDER

EL PASO, March 16.—The National railway train from Chihuahua brought 150 refugees and the Mexican Northwestern brought sixty-five refugees. Americans and Mexicans of the better class, Governor Aho Gonzalez has reported that Fresno, a small town, eight miles west of Chihuahua, is said to have a few men, who, it is believed, are preparing to make a dash to Ojinaga and join the loyal troops. Col. Francisco Villa, with a small body of loyal troops, is reported retreating from the state of Chihuahua to the city of Durango.

OBSERVANCE OF
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
IN TONOPAH

St. Patrick's Day, according to the calendar, will be tomorrow (Sunday). In Tonopah "the 17th" will be observed on Monday, the 18th.

Under the auspices of the Wolfe Social club a theater party will be given at the Butler theater on Monday evening to be followed by a grand ball at Miners' Exchange hall.

The program at the Butler will be a special and appropriate one, consisting of Irish stunts, songs and speeches, with moving pictures of Irish interest. Mr. Burrows, the local baritone, will sing that beautiful ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen," and with Mr. Johns he will also sing a duet. Mr. Duffy, the miner-comedian and songster, has volunteered his services, while a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Johns, McGinn, Roach and Burrows, will furnish some good numbers. "Billy" Walker will sing an illustrated picture song. There will be two performances—one at 7 o'clock and the other at 8:30 o'clock—and the admission will be 25 cents.

For the big ball at the Miners' Exchange hall the best music to be had in the state has been secured, and the Irish lads and lassies are going to have the dance of their lives. Beautiful souvenir dance programs—unique and rich—will be given to the ladies.

COLLEGE MEN
TO GIVE VIEWS ON
BASEBALL OUTLOOK

CHICAGO, March 16.—Prof. Albin W. Small of the University of Chicago, yesterday discussed conference athletics, giving special attention to summer baseball at the weekly luncheon of the University of Chicago club.

Members of the alumni have been urged to attend. In view of the present agitation on the baseball situation, it is held that their attitude in the matter will have much weight in the future proceedings of the conference board.

Best medium is the Bonanza ads.

"THE INJUSTICE OF
THE LATE TAX LEVY"

Under the above heading the Rhyolite Herald, which is printed in the Tribune office at Goldfield, attacks the county commissioners for raising the Rhyolite tax rate 15 cents, and does not state the reason of the raise. It would have the people believe a great injustice and hardship had been heaped upon the taxpayers of Rhyolite. The cause of the 15 cent raise in the southern city taxation was owing to the fact that the citizens of that place built a large school house during its boom days that cost \$20,000. An act of the legislature gave permission to bond that school district for that sum, which was done and the bonds sold. These bonds must be taken care of, both principal and interest, and to meet the obligations this tax was necessary and will have to be continued for the life of the bonds. Evidently the editor of the Herald wrote his "roast" in Goldfield and was not conversant with the facts. The taxpayers of Rhyolite can have no objection to the raise, for it was their doings that caused the school building to be erected. The commissioners were compelled to raise the tax levy of Rhyolite to meet the bond issue, simply this and nothing more. The following is the summary article printed in the Herald at Goldfield:

"It seems that on the principle of big fish eat little fish, the board of county commissioners have been working lately in more ways than one. The commissioners representing Tonopah and Manhattan, the more populous towns, and just now the more prosperous, in the county, have seen to it that the rate of taxes in their region was reduced, and that at the hardship and expense of the lower end of the county, just apparently because they could do it, and the lower end of the county not being represented on the board, could do nothing. Well, such are the conditions just now, but they may not be after the next election.

"It seems that the northern end of the county has been relieved somewhat of the rate of taxes to be paid and the southern end has been apportioned an increase of 15 cents on the hundred dollars. That appears so eminently fair and generous that every taxpayer in the southern section has fallen desperately in love with the honorable county commissioners.

"This question is not finally settled; some investigations will be made, and probably some other things may be done, because those commissioners of the north must not think that Rhyolite and the south are going to stand for continued injustice."

COMEDY DRAMA
"HIGBEE OF
HARVARD"

March 28th the high school will present the comedy drama "Higbee of Harvard." The play is a modern comedy drama with no villains, no farcical impossible characters nor forced scenes. The play is dramatic but not theatrical. The story is strong, direct and not complicated. The characters are drawn with fidelity and exactness.

The wide diversity of characters, the splendid opportunities for individual effort in make-up and manner, for effective acting and the ease with which it may be produced make the play one easy and suitable for home talent companies.

This is going to be a treat and there are no blanks in the cast. Don't miss it. If not satisfied we will return your admission.

It will be worth the price of admission to see Watson and the Senator get their dander up. Don't forget the date, March 28. Only ten rows reserved at 25 cents; the rest of the house goes at 50 cents and first come, first served. member this also.

ORE SHIPMENTS FOR
THE PAST WEEK

The ore shipments for the past week for the various producing mines in the Tonopah district are as follows:

Mines.	Tons.
Tonopah Mining.....	3450
Belmont.....	1950
Montana.....	1050
Tonopah Extension.....	1220
West End.....	725
MacNamara.....	435
North Star.....	40
Total.....	8870

The estimated value of all ores produced and sent to the various mills is in the neighborhood of \$221,750.

MINERS' DRUG
STORE HAS ENTIRE
NEW STOCK

Manager Uhland, of the Miners' Drug store, has just returned from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past fifteen days selecting an entire new stock of pure drugs, toilet articles, bottles, and, in fact, everything that is sold in a first-class store. At the time of the fire in the State Bank & Trust company's building, the Miners' Drug store stock was almost a complete loss, the amount running up into the thousands of dollars, with only \$1000 insurance. Mr. Uhland was not down hearted by his great loss, for with the great future of Tonopah, he knew he could recover his lost fortune by restocking his store and commencing all over. The store room has been repaired and newly painted; new plate glass in the large front windows have replaced the broken and burned glass, until the Miners' Drug store is now an inviting place to do your shopping. The public can rest assured that they are buying brand new goods and pure fresh drugs. Mr. Uhland invites one and all to call.

AN INSTRUCTIVE
LECTURE DELIVERED
LAST EVENING

The lecture on "Accident Prevention and Workman's Compensation" as delivered last night by Mr. C. M. Hansen, of the Pacific Surety company of San Francisco, of which Mr. R. J. Highland is the local representative, was well attended, the audience including representatives from the operating staffs of practically every mine in the camp.

Mr. Hansen's remarks were a clear elucidation of the subject and were illustrated by a number of stereopticon views, showing the extent of the movement of employers of labor throughout the country to reduce the hazards of the various industries in which they are engaged. While the pictures were not strictly applicable to the mining industry they gave a definite idea of what it is proposed to accomplish in the way of diminishing accidents through the co-operation of employers and employees with the accident prevention experts of our insurance companies. Of particular interest were the views illustrating the manner in which the United States Steel Corporation is conducting its campaign of accident prevention among its employees, they having spent over \$1,600,000 for this purpose alone within the past eight years.

PLEASE SEND NAME.

A communication, signed "Citizen," has been received at this office for publication. If the writer will send his name—not to be printed, but to show his good faith—the article will appear in the Daily Bonanza.

Mrs. H. A. McKim and son, Horton, returned this morning from San Francisco, where Mrs. McKim had been called by the death of a sister. On the same day that her sister passed away, her father also solved the Great Mystery, dying in Canada.

GREAT STORMS TIE
UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC**It May Be Several Days Before Traffic
Can Be Resumed--Many Men Working
to Clear Tracks.**

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.—With the heavy snows in western Kansas Thursday last, the troubles of the railway companies increased a hundredfold and both the Rock Island and Union Pacific practically have abandoned hope of operating their transcontinental trains before Sunday—perhaps later.

On the Union Pacific every available man is working to clear the company's tracks and the operation of trains has slithered to a meager local business. The opening of the direct service to Denver yesterday was entirely out of the question.

Between Topeka and Omaha, the road confronts snow drifts four and five feet deep. The snow has frozen so that workmen must use picks to clear it away. Drifts 25 feet deep are reported near the Kansas-Colorado line.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A snow-storm amounting almost to a blizzard raged here throughout last night and still continues with the prediction of the weather bureau that it will last throughout the day with falling temperature. The snow came in with a driving west wind and street-car companies since have had sweepers running on their lines at intervals of about 20 minutes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 16.—Incoming trains from the west were several hours behind schedule early yesterday as a result of the blizzard which swept over Iowa and Nebraska yesterday and last night.

Two fast trains on the Rock Island from Denver were held up several hours near Council Bluffs and two eastbound trains were unable to leave Des Moines.

A strong wind piled the snow in huge drifts. Railroad officials say conditions are somewhat improved and hope to be able to return to schedule time within a few hours.

LIFE ENDANGERED
BY THE RECKLESS
USE OF POWDER

There is a Finn boarding-house on Booker street, between Ellis and University, where a lot of Finlanders are digging a cesspool. For the past several days the neighbors' lives have been in danger by their careless and heavy blasts being set off. This morning, had the children that usually play about the neighborhood been around some of them must of have been killed. One house was badly damaged by a large rock, knocking off a corner of it. They should be dealt with summarily if it happen again.

TWO INDIAN
PRISONERS LEAVE
CONVICT CAMP**TWO INDIANS ESCAPE FROM
CONVICT CAMP SOUTH OF
RENO.**

RENO, Nev., March 16.—George Jim and Frank White, two Indians, serving long terms in the penitentiary, escaped from the convict road gang, south of this city, on the Carson road, last night about 8 o'clock and have not been seen since. The state police and Warden Baker are out searching for the escaped Indians and hope to capture them. They were last night seen in Sparks and it is thought that it is almost impossible for them to escape.

The escape of the two Indians was discovered shortly after they had left the camp and the alarm was immediately given. Warden Baker was in Reno on business, but hurried to the camp and notified the state police, who were soon out searching for the escapes.

George Jim is the Indian sentenced in this city to serve nine years in the Nevada penitentiary for killing another Indian in the rear of the Grand Central hotel by beating his head into a shapeless mass with an axe. He was sent to the prison on August 12, 1910.

Frank White was serving a 14-year sentence for an attempt to commit rape. He was sent up from Lyon county and entered the prison on August 16, 1909.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that C. H. Whitman has nothing to do with the management of the Montana Cafe, Incorporated. Any bills contracted by him will not be honored by the said corporation.

(Signed) EUGENE HINKEL,
President and Manager.
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TRAFFIC DELAYED
BY HEAVY BLIZZARD
IN MIDDLE WEST

OMAHA, March 16.—A blizzard which has prevailed for two days over Nebraska, western Iowa and southern South Dakota, continued until late last night. Huge drifts piled on railroad rights-of-way delay and impede travel. Sioux City and Des Moines and Lincoln and other cities are affected and the storm is felt seriously. Mails are delayed badly. Snow last month here broke all records.

ROBBERS WHO
WERE KILLED WERE
WELL PREPARED

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—The robbers who attempted to hold-up the Southern Pacific train near Sanderson yesterday and who were killed by an express messenger, were identified as Ed Walsh, an escaped criminal, and a man named Kilpatrick. Little is known of Kilpatrick. Pack saddles with 800 rounds of ammunition and revolvers and rifles were found on a pack horse in the bandits' camp.

MAIL BAG WITH
OVER \$15,000 IN
BANK NOTES TAKEN

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—Over \$15,000 in currency, consigned from here to the Detroit Copper company, at Morenci, Ariz., was taken from a registered mail pouch on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad Tuesday. The pouch was missed at Clifton, Ariz., and later found in the San Francisco river near that place. Only the money was missing.

WOMAN'S SLAYER
MAKES CONFESSION
OF HIS CRIME

PORTLAND, Me., March 16.—The murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, near Philomath, Oregon, which puzzled detectives since June 3, 1911, has been cleared through the confession of George Humphrey Woodman, a farmer who resided on a farm near that of the victim, a bachelor of 51, said the motive for the crime was assault and robbery.